

State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

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NRHP Status Code _____

Other Listings _____
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Page 1 of 1 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) N-262

P1. Other Identifier: Human Performance Research Lab

***P2. Location:** ☒ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted

***a. County** Santa Clara

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad** San Francisco North, Calif. **Date:** 1995

***c. Address** 215 Allen Road

City Moffett Field

Zip 94035

***e. Other Locational Data:**

***P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

Building N-262 is a two-story office and laboratory building with a concrete foundation, steel-frame structural system, and a flat roof. This large building has an H-shaped plan distinguished by two sections, which correspond to the storage/warehouse portion and the offices/laboratories. The exterior features precast concrete panels, long expanses of aluminum sash windows, and a ceramic tile sill underneath the second floor windows. The warehouse portions are distinguished by the corrugated metal siding on the second floor. A one-story mechanical wing appears along the south façade. The building has two main entries, which are demarcated by glazed, aluminum-frame doorways. It is 86,060 sq. ft.

As noted in the NASA History Division's *News & Notes*, Vol. 22 No. 3, "On 11 April 1990, Ames dedicated its Human Performance Research Laboratory (N262), which provided a new center for the myriad researchers at Ames who were responsible for developing the field of aerospace human factors. Key points in HPRL history include the Aviation Safety Reporting System in 1975, crew research management and other human fatigue countermeasures in the early 1980s, the design of cockpit automation in the 1990s, and new methods of system monitoring and data visualization at the turn of the new century."

This building appears to be in good condition.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** (list attributes and codes) HP6 — 1-3 story Commercial Building

***P4. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)
View of east façade (08/04/05)

***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:** 1990

***P7. Owner and Address:**
United States of America as
represented by National Aeronautics
and Space Administration (NASA)

***P8. Recorded by:**
Page & Turnbull, Inc.
724 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

***P9. Date Recorded:** 08/04/05

***P10. Survey Type:**
Reconnaissance

***P11. Report Citation:** NASA History
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<<http://history.nasa.gov/nltr22-3.pdf>>

***Attachments:** ☒ None ☐ Location

Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☐ Building, Structure, and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record
☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)